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- Additional claim fees of \$43 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$43 for a Small Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$43

- \$43 for 2 independent claims over 3.

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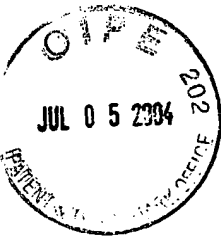
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- (1) Certificate of Transmission.
- (2) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts
- (3) Response to Notice of Missing Parts
- (4) The Commissioner is authorized to deduct/credit Deposit Account No. 50-3068 for \$43 and in addition any underpayments or credit any overpayments to complete this procedure.

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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAVID BOGART DORT
APPLICATION NO.: 10/786,177
FILED: 02/23/2004
FOR: TRAFFIC CONTROL AND VEHICLE SPACER FOR
THE PREVENTION OF HIGHWAY GRIDLOCK

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1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:
 - ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
 - ☒ Certificate of Transmission 37 CFR 1.8
 - ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee of \$43 to deposit account No. 50-3068.
2. Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)(3)

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to treat this or any future reply requiring a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. Please charge all required extension of time fees in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-3068.

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3. Fee Calculation and Payment

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$	or		\$770.00
Total Claims	- 20		x \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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- ☒ Please charge \$ 43 to Deposit Account No. 50-3068 (ATTY DOCKET: VRBA.P007.B).
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Respectfully submitted,
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